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Applicant: Ausubel et al. Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 10/042,066 Examiner: Peter Paras Jr.
Filed: October 18, 2001 Customer No.: 21559
Title: METHODS FOR SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING HOST
PATHOGEN DEFENSE GENES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 18, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-11 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including November 18, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00 for the fee required by 37

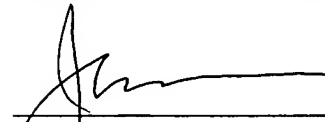
C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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